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For: **R-FE-B BASED RARE EARTH PERMANENT MAGNET MATERIAL**

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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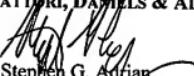
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R-FE-B BASED RARE EARTH PERMANENT

MAGNET MATERIAL

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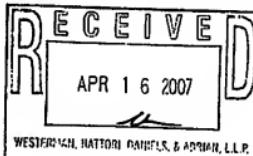
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